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Seasonal highway load restrictions begin February 8

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) will place seasonal load restrictions on highways in the southwestern portion of North Dakota beginning February 8.

Effective 7 a.m. CST, Wednesday, February 8, load restrictions will be implemented on the following highways:

- Highways south of Interstate 94 and west of ND Highway 1806
- ND Highway 22 from the Junction of Interstate 94 north to the Junction of ND Highway 73

Excluded in this order are the following highways:

- ND Highway 6 from the South Dakota border north to Selfridge
- ND Highway 6 from the Junction of ND Highway 21 north to the Junction of Interstate 94
- ND Highway 21 from the Junction of ND Highway 6 to the west Junction of Interstate 94
- ND Highway 49 from Glen Ullin north to the Junction of Interstate 94
- ND Highway 1806 south of Interstate 94

All other previously implemented restrictions will remain in effect.

Traditionally, seasonal load restrictions are first implemented in the southwestern portion of the state and continue north and east as the spring season progresses. Restrictions are lifted when roadbeds have stabilized enough to carry normal traffic. Seasonal load restriction information is available by dialing 511 or by going to <http://www.dot.nd.gov/roadreport/loadlimit/loadlimitinfo.asp> where you can subscribe to load restriction email updates. Load restriction information can also be found on the NDDOT Travel Information Map at www.dot.nd.gov/travel-info.

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